

Rules for a Happy Marriage

by Grover Stevens

1. Never part for a day without loving words
2. Never meet without a loving welcome
3. Neglect the whole world rather than each other
4. Never both be angry at once
5. Never talk AT one another, either alone or in company.
6. Never make a remark at the expense of the other. It is meanness, not love
7. Never speak loud to each other unless the house is on fire
8. Never taunt with a past mistake
9. Never sigh over what might have been, but make the best of what is
10. Never find fault, unless it is perfectly certain that a fault has been committed; and always speak lovingly
11. Never let any fault or grievance go by until you have frankly confessed it, and in sincere repentance asked for forgiveness
12. Let each one strive to yield most often to the wishes of the other
13. Let self-denial be the daily aim and practice of each one
14. Never forget the happy hours of early love
15. Never forget that marriage is of God, and that His blessing alone can make it what it should be
16. Never be contented until you know you are both walking in the way of God
17. Never let your hopes stop short of the Eternal Home

Assuring you that if you make these the rules of your marriage, peace and happiness shall follow you all the days of your life.

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